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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 14th, 1906.

WHILE there is a temporary lull in rate legislation, the Marine Committee of the House is having its hands full with the hearings on the ship subsidy bill. There have been a number of prominent witnesses before the committee since the hearings were commenced last week. Former chief constructor Bow'e', once of the Navy and now of the Fore River Ship Building Co., spoke in favor of the bill. He contradicted the testimony of Edwin Camp, saying that while there was no difference between the price of English and American steel in American yards, steel was 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper in English yards than it was here. As American firms have at different times in the past underbid English ships, it looks as though they had been selling fully a quarter cheaper abroad than at home. But Mr. Bowles is no longer an officer of the navy. He is in the employ of a private ship building firm, and he naturally wants the subsidy bill passed. There were a number of other witnesses and letters from interested ship owners, saying that if the subsidy were not granted all of the American-Pacific lines would be forced to go out of business. It was pointed out that the English and Japanese lines engaged in the Pacific trade received large subsides, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars each, while the most that any of the American lines received was $12,000 for carrying the mails. As a matter of business, it was urged, this carrying trade ought to be saved to the United States and the only way of saving it was by a subsidy. Nothing has yet been done in the way of reporting the bill, however, and it is a question whether the Speaker will ever give it a chance on the floor.

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It is a matter of some interest to all the people of the United States and especially to the people of the west, that the President has injected himself into the fight against the illegal fencing of grazing land on the public domain. There has been a law formulated by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of a special commission, for the leasing of grazing lands to cattle owners in the west at a very nominal price. The income from the leases would pay for policing and seeding such parts of the range as needed it and improving the watering places on which the cattle depend. But so long as the fences that have been illegally erected remain in place, it will of course be impossible for the small cattle owners to take advantage of the new law. The President however, has intimated his intention of giving the big cattle owners a reasonable time, say sixty days in which to remove the fences that they have erected in defiance of law at the end of that time if they refuse, to prosecute them vigorously.

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In line with the law which will straighten out the fencing tangle of the west, it has been decided also to amend the laws under which western coal lands are being taken up. It has been generally understood for a long time that much fraud was indulged in to get these lands, but no one had any idea of the existent of the business till the Secretary of the Interior put the Geological Survey to work in conjunction with the Land Office to find out just where the western coal lands were and what measures were necessary for their protection. The Survey has now mapped roughly the larger coal beds of the west, showing that there are immense areas in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and New Mexico where there are great coal measures, much of it lignite but some good bituminous and some anthracite. Railroads and private companies have been taking this land by the thousand acres as "agricultural land" and paying for it at the rate of $1.50 an acre, whereas it should have gone as mineral land at $20 an acre at the lowest. The work of the Geological Survey has just baulked one steal of $1,500,000 though much of the land in the vicinity had already been fraudulently taken up and worked out. Now there is being a map prepared by county and township lines showing the location of the coal lands, and these will in the future be saved to the government with a saving to the public that owns them of several millions of dollars.

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There has been a great scramble among the "friends of labor" in the Government printing office to keep the printing of the Patent Office Gazette from being let by contract to some outside bidder. This work is one of the most useless on which the Government printing office is engaged but it furnishes a job for a great many employees and to have the printing done by an outside firm a saving to the government would be regarded by the printers as little short of a disaster. The Patent Office Gazette is an immensely expensive publication and the illustrations are done outside the office anyhow. It is of use to a limited number of people who are directly interested in the patent business and the work of the office but it is the bane of Congressmen and state libraries who are forced to accept it and give it shelf room. It is quite possible if the contract is let outside the printing office that the edition will be cut down to the number of copies actually required, but such a change would be a great blow to the worthy "prints" who have for many years made a good living getting it out.

VALUABLE STATISTICS

Names of President, Dates of Birth and Also Death, if Deceased

The following table gives the names and dates of birth of all the presidents, also dates of death of those who have died. Nine of the number were elected to the second term; six serving the entire second term; three of the presidents were assassinated—two of these almost at the beginning of their second term; three of the presidents died on Independence Day; Adams and Jefferson, dying on the same day, July 4, 1826.

Virginia has furnished us with eight presidents; Massachusetts, two; Ohio, five; the Carolinas, three; New York, three; New Hampshire, one; Vermont, one; Kentucky, one; Pennsylvania, one.

U. S. Grant was forty-seven years old when elected; Polk, Pierce and Cleveland all under fifty. Our present president, Theodore Roosevelt, the youngest of all, being only forty-three when called to the office by McKinley's death, and forty-six when elected for the term he is now filling.

George Washington, born, February 22, 1732—died December 14, 1799.

John Adams, born October 31, 1735—died July 4, 1826.

Thomas Jefferson, born April 2, 1743—died July 4, 1826.

James Madison, born March 16, 1751—died June 28, 1836.

James Monroe, born April 28, 1758—died July 4, 1831.

John Quincy Adams, born July 11, 1767—died February 23, 1848.

Andrew Jackson, born March 15, 1767—died June 8, 1845.

Martin Van Buren, born December 5, 1782—died July 25, 1862.

William Henry Harrison, born February 9, 1773—died April 4, 1845.

John Tyler, born March 29, 1790—died June 18, 1862.

James K. Polk, born November 2, 1795—died June 15, 1849.

Zachary Taylor, born September 28, 1784—died July 9, 1850.

Millard Fillmore, born January 7, 1800—died March 7, 1874.

Franklin Pierce, born November 23, 1804—died October 8, 1867.

James Buchanan, born April 23, 1791—died June 1, 1868.

Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809—died April 15, 1865.

Andrew Johnson, born Dec. 29, 1808—died July 31, 1875.

Ulysses S. Grant, born April 27, 1822—died July 23, 1885.

Rutherford B. Hayes, born Oct. 4, 1822—died Oct. 17, 1893.

James A. Garfield, born Nov. 19, 1831—died Sept. 19, 1881.

Chester A. Arthur, born Oct. 5, 1830—died Nov. 18, 1886.

Grover Cleveland, born March 18, 1837—only surviving ex president.

Benjamin Harrison, born Aug. 20, 1833—died March 13, 1901.

William McKinley, born Jan. 29, 1843—died Sept. 14, 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt, born Oct. 27, 1858.

SPRING MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its regular Spring meeting in the Church at Lewes, Del., April 17-18. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Boudinot Seeley, will preach the sermon on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening a popular meeting will be held in the church for the furtherance of the work of Home and Foreign Missions, with Rev. John McElmoyle of Elkton, and Rev. Dr. McCurdy, of Wilmington, as the speakers. The matters of importance that will engage the attention of the body are the annual reports from the churches on the Peninsula and the election of Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church which meets in Des Moines, Iowa, in May.

HOUSEHOLD LETTERS

NEW YORK, April 18th.

A visit to the decorators and to the shops that cater to the increasing demand for artistic but practical house furnishings reveals many novel and interesting weaves and products. At this season the renewals incident to Spring housecleaning make these places of special interest and already people are planning for summer cottages and bungalos that are each year occupied for increasing periods. It is wonderful how attractive home looks after the renovation effected by all the arts known to the skilled housekeeper and what an air is imparted by a few judicious changes.

Carpet Suggestions

If tacked down woolen carpets have not already been done away with this season is an opportune time to begin a new order of things. Have the good ones made into nice large rugs or several smaller ones that can be easily carried out doors and be beaten and brushed every week. If too shabby for this send them to one of the many good places that advertise and have them made into nice substantial rugs that should last a lifetime.

Treatment of Floors

If the floors of your house are presentable leave them bare, staining and finishing them to harmonize with the wood work. If this is not practical cover them with the new grass floor covering known as "Crex." This is a wholly American production of sweet-prairie-grass, is woven into wonderfully attractive floor coverings that come in a number of quiet, artistic colorings, the prettiest to my thinking being a soft green that harmonizes especially well with other furnishings. This floor covering is called "Crex" and is rapidly being introduced into homes of all sorts in this country and in Europe. When Prince Henry was here a few years ago the private car prepared for him was completely fitted out in crex floor covering and furniture all being made of the prairie grass product. So pleased were the German guests with this novel "American" furnishing that they arranged to have duplicates sent to them and thus introduced the goods into the Fatherland.

Durable, Artistic and Inexpensive

The new floor covering costs less than the cheapest Ingrain carpet but will outwear the finest Wilton. It is dust-proof, germ-proof and easy to keep clean. For halls, stairs and outdoor or indoor living rooms that get hard continuous use, nothing is as satisfactory. It comes by the yard and in rugs of all sizes. These lie flat and smooth on the floor with none of the tendency to "kick up" or curl over that often annoys one with fabric floor coverings.

Rag Carpets Fashionable

Rag carpets are a decided fad. The up-to-date decorators show them in rugs of various sizes and many colorings. These are particularly endorsed for country houses. They can be made up to match any color scheme that may be chosen and blend well with Arts and Crafts furniture, wicker, or grass styles and are admirably set off by a Crex background.

New Draperies

There are a number of new "Art" weaves for draperies and for furniture coverings. One of these called "Anas Cloth" suggests a burlap weave but is much finer both in texture and in color. Another very artistic and useful drapery is known as "Lattice Cloth." This is very open in mesh as the name suggests, and screens well, but does not keep out much light. It comes in a number of different patterns in varying meshes, is thirty inches or fifty inches wide and costs from 50 cts. to $1.75 per yard.

Furniture for Summer Bungalows

Some attractive novelties are shown for Summer and other uses. A dining-table hung from the ceiling beams by four heavy brass chains is one of these. It is artistic and can be hung out of the way when not in use. Quite new and rather amusing in its suggestions of possible use is a tete-a-tete chair, that makes either two seats side by side or two that are back to back. A hinge between them permitting either arrangement, presumably to fit the mood—whether friendly or the contrary. Wicker and grass furniture with convenient pockets for work or magazine suggested cozy corners on wide verandas, but those must be taken up in another article.

JEANETTE VAN REYPEN.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The British government owns more than 25,000 camels.

Siam was a cotton producing country 2,500 years ago.

Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

Advertisingour afflictions only increases their circulation.

The Church of England has an income of 75,000,000 a year.

A geographical or land mile is 5,280 feet; a nautical mile, 6,086 feet.

The new remedy for rheumatism is called arthralgonicon. It sounds convincing.

The Angora goat furnishes most of the hair which adorns ordinary dolls. This product is valued at $40,000,000 a year.

The New Jersey legislature has appropriated $350,000 for the work of exterminating the New Jersey mosquito.

"Steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automoblies by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

How early people get around who have kicks to make, and what a time it takes them to come who have compliments to give!

There are forty-five states and five territories including Hawaii and not including the district of Columbia or the district of Alaska.

Burial "with the head to the west" is bassed on the idea of the face to the east in the belief that the coming of the bodily resurrection is from the east.

The new troyedo of the United States navy is one of the most powerful sea weapons in existence. It will travel more than two and a quarter miles, or twice the range of the White head torpedo which it supersedes.

The emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 pesons, including thirty bearers of state umbrellas, an equal number of fanbearers, thirty physicans and surgeons, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks and sixty priests.

A better idea of the magnitude of the shingle industry of the state of Washington can be gained when it is known that the state produces fully forty per cent. of the material manufactured in the United States. Entire shiploads of cedar shingles are exported from Puget Sound, owing to the extensive foreign demands, not only for roofing but for other purposes.

The editor who can please every one is not fit for this world, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is constructed so that some like scandal, some don't; some like fakes exposed, others don't; some like the truth told about them, others don't. Some like to take the paper for seven or eight years and never miss an issue or pay a cent and get mad and stop their paper when they get a statement of their account; others don't. It is some consolation to know the Lord himself failed to pleased everyone while on earth.

There is no moral support equal to the sincere affection of those whom we honor and respect. The love and admiration of one's friends keeps one striving to live up to the glorious ideal that they have created. There are men and women who can scarcely exist without encouragement and sympathy, these wonderful soul tonics that keep one brave and strong. It is the life duty of every individual to pass through each day as smilingly as life will permit and to give to others what one craves oneself. There is no day so gray with clouds that it cannot be made brilliant and beautiful by the tender words of a friend or the light of a smile.

The cutting off of passes by certain railroads calls to mind the remarks of an Irish orator in contrasting the difference in fares paid by the classes in the "ould" country and America. He said: "Over there the aristocrats pay three cents a mile, the middle class two cents and the laborers a cent and a half. But in America the laboring man pays three a mile, the merchant pays two cents cents and the rich ride on passes."

With 11,000,000 pounds of coffee stored in one building in New Orleans, there appears to be no immediate danger of a coffee famine.

It was scornfully said when the anti-monopoly agitation was started that the next thing monopoly would seek would be to make a commercial commodity of the air we breathe and that is being done. Compressed air has within the last few months been made into a commercial commodity. It is now being sold to consumers for so much a cubic foot, the same way as gas is sold. George Westinghouse, head of the Westinghouse company, made this possible by putting on the market an "air meter," which measures air exactly as gas is measured. The capacity of a meter is 50,000 cubic feet an hour. It is expected that compressed air factories will shortly be established in large cities for the sale of air.

In a search by the compulsory officers of the city school board in Chicago, in the Italian quarters in North Chicago, known as "little hell," for children illegally kept out of the public schools, hundreds were discovered in all sorts of hiding places. An old-fashioned wardrobe in one house yielded up two candidates for school and the overturning of a large kettle in another kitchen showed a little girl 9 years serenely coiled up on the floor. Under soap boxes, piles of old clothes, on the upper shelves of closets, even in the ovens of cold ranges, the youthful truants were found. The inhabitants had developed a perfect system for the secreting of their off-spring and at the first alarm of truant officer they fled to their hiding places.

APRIL

BY T. C. HARBAUGH

A FLASH of sun between the pearly showers,
A brighter green upon the tender grass,
The first unfolding of the fragile flowers
O'er which the lightsome feet of Spring must pass;
The brook flows clearer to the sea-bound river,
A bird's sweet trill portends the birth of May,
And Nature opens her door to greet the Giver
Amid the rain-drops of an April day.

Down in the marsh I hear the wild ducks calling,
With here and there a glimpse of bright-hued wing,
And, with the tears of April falling,
The first lone robin dares to chant of Spring;
Beneath the leaves that carpet all the wildhood
The eager grass is warming into life,
And where I trod the mystic paths of childwood
The varnished joys of other days are rife.

The gath'ring clouds bespeak the sudden shower,
And for a time the face of Nature frowns,
Then smiles beneath the sky the earliest flower,
And April's brow is decked with beauteous crowns:
A truant snowflake settles on the river
To vanish ere the eye can mark its fall,
And where the clover seems to charm us ever
I hear the mother quail her young brood call.

O April! goddess of the Spring's first flowers,
Thy varied moods are ever dear to me;
Between thy sunbeams and thy crystal showers
The buttercup's expanding heart I see;
And while thy reign is not all mirth and laughter,
It is not always clouds and gloom,
For jocund May, leaf-garlanded, comes after
And with her sunshine sets the world abloom.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

The National Irrigation Congress will be held at Bois, Idaho, Sept. 3 to 8.

Minnesota producted eighty million pounds of butter last year. That is just about a pound for every man, woman and child in America. This is a strong showing but not a pound of the butter was strong.

The department of agriculture has succeeded in developing a lettuce that is all head and weighs a pound and a half. In two years they hope to have the lettuce so developed that they can produce heads weighing four pounds that will be all white and tender. "Great," said John Allen of Mississippi when he heard of it. "They ought to send a few of those heads to congress."

A farmer can well afford to have a telephone in his house; it is worth fully the money it costs. In case of sickness or fire the farmer may save $5 to $50 in a night or $100 to $200 in a week, if far from town and bad roads and stormy weather. In threshing or shelling or any other kind of work if you are short of help you can step to the phone and ring up some of your neighbors. You can get the market report every day. You can reach the doctor in a minute or two, in case of sickness.

THOROUGHBRED EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandotte, Single Comb Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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Middletown, Del.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 21, 1906.

Local News

Fresh Vegetables every day at BANNING'S.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Our store rooms are for rent, and the goods must be sold quick. MRS. G W PETERSON

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

Good Eastern-grown seed potatoes at EVANS' FEED STORE.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

FOR SALE.—Pure Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs. Apply to WALTER H. SHRIVER, Warwick, Md.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Posession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

Full line of Garden Seed at BANNING'S.

FOR SALE.—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for setting, 75 cents per 15, $4.00 per 100. W. T. LUCAS. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomato, Celery, and Egg Plants. C. R. CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

Our stock is all new, and at the reduced prices we are offering it, you cannot afford to let this offer pass. MRS G W PETERSON

WANTED.—All sufferers afflicted with Neuralgia or Headache to try "Lee's Instant Relief" 10 and 25 cents a bottle.

WANTED—Several young ladies and gentlemen for traveling positions. Write or apply at once to. L. A. DREKA, Sassafras, Md.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost Free examiantion and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. — Northup Black Minorcas, Wyckoff White Leghorns, Best blood in the world and heavy layers. Prices low. W. E. BARNARD, Middletown, Del.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

WANTED—A young white girl or middle aged woman to assist with general housework in small family. Communicate at once with Mrs. H. F. WELLON, 1514 Van Buren St, Wilmington Del.

We will discontinue business in 60 days. If you fail to visit our store during this sale, you will be the loser. MRS G W PETERSON

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—60 cents per dozen and $4.00 per hundred from my winter laying strain of Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Send for my new circular. T. E. Clayton, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

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THOROUGHBRED EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandotte, Single Comb Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rocks. EVERGREEN FARM, Middletown, Del.

MUSIC LESSONS:—I will give music lessons to a limited number of pupils on the piano or organ, at the residence of my father, E. E. Marsh, in Warwick, Md. MISS ADA MARSH.

Mr. Harry J. Downey has purchased the barber shop of Harry Shapley in Smyrna, and moved his household effects to that town on Thursday. Mr. Downey hasmany friends here who wish him success in his new undertaking.

Many were much disappointed at the showers of rain Sunday morning, Easter being always associated in the mind with fair weather. It cleared, however, about noon and the sun shone warm in the afternoon.

We want your work. THE TRANSCRIPT printery is now better equipped for doing job printing of all kinds, than ever before. Come or write for estimates. Let no oily-tongued agent persuade you to send your work away. We can't be beat in price.

The J. C. Parker & Son Company has commenced the erection of a large warehouse and sales rooms for carriages on West Green street opposite their factory. The building is to be 32 by 75 feet and two stories, and is intended for their wholesale trade. Much of the lumber is already on the grounds and the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

FOR SALE.—One pair of half-broken 3 year old mules DR. D. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Del.

LOST.—Brown wallet on Wednesday, containing about $30. Liberal reward if returned to this office or to THOMAS BRATTON Townsend, Del.

WANTED.—Good white girl for general housework in small family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

The Little Light Bearers gave an entertainment last Friday evening in the M. E. Sunday School room. Their mite boxes were opened and about $6 reported collected.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending April 19th: Miss Fanny Jones, Miss Sadie Tibbit, Arna Calimill, Joseph Cunningham.

The remains of Mr. John L. Cosgriff, of Smyrna, were interred in Forest Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the large funeral cortege passing through our town at 4.20 o'clock to the cemetery. Mr. Cosgriff was a very prominent and popular citizen of Smyrna, and had many friends and acquaintances in Middletown.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cleaver Parker of Florida, have been notified of the death of their only son, Joseph Cleaver Parker, of paralysis. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleaver, who for nearly 50 years have lived near Port Penn, but in March moved to Delaware City. Joseph, who was fourteen years old, was their only grandchild.

The young men of Middletown have issued invitations to their annual Easter dance, in the Opera House this town, on Tuesday evening, April 24th. The patronesses are: Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. F. J. Penington, and Mrs. G. L. Cochran, and Messrs. Julian H. Foard, W. A. Hyland, Jr., H. S. Brady and Elias Shallcross comprise the committee of arangements.

Mrs. Mary Pinder, wife of Mr. William Pinder, died at her home in Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon at 5.50 o'clock after an illness of several months aged about 72 years. Mrs. Pinder resided in this town for several years, and her many friends here were sorry to learn of her death. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment being made in Silverbrook Cemetery.

Joseph A Suydam has completed his assessment for the town of Middletown for 1906 and the duplicate of the assessment is now hanging up in the Middletown Hotel for inspection. A court of appeals will be held on Monday, May 7th, between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 12 o'clock M and between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P M in the room of the Town Commissioners on South Broad street, at which time all appeals from said assessment will be heard

Mr C M Cochran enjoys the reputation of raising the finest young horse in this section and on Tuesday of this week sold Mabel C, a brown filly to Mr J J Simmons, of Philadelphia, for $700 The sire of this colt is Prince March, 220, dam Farmers' Pride This colt is bred in the purple and should convince all farmers and horsemen that it pays to raise well bred stock. Last fall she showed the great burst of speed of 2.16, and with a little training will doubtless go very fast.

The average city man who goes home at night so tired he just cannot rake up the dead leaves in the front yard, is always yearning to get out on a farm. He crawls wearily out of bed about 7.30 in the morning, and before he starts for the office or store he yawns and wishes he were on a farm. But if he had to get up at 5.30 in the morning he couldn't do it, and if he had to milk 'steen cows, carry feed to 40 hogs, split three armsful of wood and carry it to the house and doctor a sick horse after working 14 hours a day in the field, he'd naturally curl up and croak. It is awfully easy to sit at an office desk and run a half section farm.

THE MISSES LOCKWOOD ENTERTAIN

The Ladies' Matinee Euchre was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George W. Lockwood on Cass street, by Misses Marie and Julia Lockwood. The evening was much enjoyed by all. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Adele Cochran; second by Mrs. J. Allen Johnson; booby, by Mrs. Richard Lockwood; first gentleman's prize by Mr. John Piser; second, by Mr. Thomas Cruikshank; booby, by Mr. C. J. Freeman. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, biscuit, olives, coffee, salted nuts and bonbons were served and punch was served during the evening.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. M. L. Griffith, Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Misses Agnes, Lydia, Patton, Adele and Josephie Cochran, Dora Price, Agnes Clark, Elizabeth Price, Mabel Cochran, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Messrs. Harry and James Lockwood, Lee Pennington, William and Harry Brady, John Rothwell, Isaac Gibbs and J. Frank Biggs, Middletown; Miss Blanche Wright, Messrs. Guy Johnson, John Piser, Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Wills Lusby, Miss Emma Lusby, Mr. Thomas Cruikshank, Cecilton; Dr. Robert A. Comegys, Smyrna; Dr. John R. Yorks, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, West Chester; Messrs. George Ash and Edward Vinsinger, Elkton; Mrs. Preston L. Bowles, Baltimore and Eugene Paxson, Summit Bridge.

CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Lightbourne's subject Sunday night will be: "The Earthquake, and Its Lessons."

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Lord's Day; How to Keep it Holy." Luke 6:8-10; Ex. 20:8-11; Lev. 1:9-18. Leader, Dr. Moore.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our Resources in Service." Phil. 4:19; 2 Chron. 16:9; Psa. 37:23-25; Isa. 41:10-13; Matt. 7:7-8; John 14:12-14. Leader, Miss Mary F. Lynam.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Iola Buehm was in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson visited relatives in Laurel last week.

Mrs. M. A. Hall and Miss Elizabeth R. Hall are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. N. Sevil, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Virginia E. Jones.

Miss Ada Lockwood is home again after a lengthy stay in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was a Wilmington visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Dickerson, of Norristown, Pa., was an Easter visitor here.

Miss Mildred Patton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Maria Nowland.

Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, visited her mother here this week.

Miss Reba Hall, of Wilmington, was an Easter visitor at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss May Taylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mr. R. B. Jones is an over Sunday visitor with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Miss Estella Suydam, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents during Easter.

Mrs. A. L. Truax, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her father near town.

Miss Ada Robinson and little nephew, of near Chester, are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, spent Easter with his parents near town.

Mr. Herman Wilson, of Philadelphia, was an Easter visitor with his parents on Lake street.

Mr. Ernest Wyndall, of West Chester, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William H. Moore.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Easter with her brother, Mr. J. Z. Crossland and wife.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, in Odessa.

Mr. Jesse Willits, of Philadelphia, has been spending Easter week with his father, Mr. M. N. Willits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Solway and son, of Dover, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. John Solway and wife.

Mrs. Louise McColgan and grandson, Mr. James A. LeaFever, spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, of Norristown, Pa., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. John Webb and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hopkins and daughter, of Cambridge, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, were over Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock, of New York City, was an Easter visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Miss Ethel Rowe, of Washington, D. C., and brother, Mr. Edgar Rowe, of Jersey City, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rowe.

ELIASON--DAVIS

"Elmwood," the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, near Stillpond, Md., was the scene of a most beautiful wedding at high noon Thursday. The contracting parties being Miss Mattie Davis, one of Mr. and Mrs Davis' attractive and accomplihed daughters and Mr. Andrew Eliason, bookkeeper for Capell's Hardware Co., of Wilmington. The home was transformed into a scene of tropical grandeur by artistic hands, on all sides could be seen palms, ferns and blooming plants. The bride was handsomely attired in white peau-de-cygne, with lace trimming and carries a large bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Emma Davis, wore pink brocaded silk, with tulle trimmings and carried sweet peas and smilax. The ribbon girls were dainty little Misses Dorothy Medders and Floredce Harper who wore white swiss dresses and looked as cute as fairies. Miss Maud Newman of Baltimore, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. A pleasing innovation was introduced in the beautiful singing of the wedding march by Miss Helen Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Davis and Morris Eliason, while Mr. Henery Davis, brother of the bride, was best man. They wore frock coats and gray trousers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Holt, of Still Pond. The bride's going-away dress was of chanpagne colored voile, with a becoming hat. After the wedding a sumptuous breakfast was servedby caterer George M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, after which the bridal couple left on the train for their home in Wilmington.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

One of the Most Interesting and Instructive Sessions Since its Organization

The Delaware State Sunday School Association met in its Nineteenth Annual Convention on Tuesday and Wednesday in Forest Presbyterian Church. The early trains on Tuesday morning brought about two hundred delegates and visitors to the town and they were met by a committee from the churches, who made them welcome to our town and our homes.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with a service of prayer and praise led by Rt. Rev. Bishop Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, with the music in charge of Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, with Mrs. Hoffecker at the organ. Mr. Hoffecker is a fine musician and a leader of marked ability. The hymns were from the Torrey-Alexander Revival songs and were beautiful. The opening hymn was "Blessed Assurance," followed by "O, that will be Glory," prayer by Bishop Coleman, followed by the bible reading. Greetings from the Middletown pastors to the Convention, Rev. F. H. Moore being unavoidably absent, Rev. A. E. Clay of the Episcopal Church welcomed the visitors, and said he hoped they might enjoy themselves as much in comparison in their two days' stay, as he has in the few months he has lived here. Mr. Clay believes in Sunday School work, and told how different the work is now from what it was when he was a boy in old England. He invited the visitors to visit our two old churches, St. Annes near here and Drawyers near Odessa.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne also welcomed the delegates and congratulated Middletown on having the Convention here. He welcomed them not only personally but as a Christian body of people who are trying to lead the children to Christ.

C. H. Cantwell, President of the Association told "Why we are here." He hoped that each one would get all the good he could out of the Convention and do all to glorify the name of our Master. Mr. Cantwell introduced Bishop Coleman and, by mistake, called him "Bishop Nicholson," when the Bishop said "Well if the Chancellor can stand it, I guess I can."

"Blest be the tie" was sung by all. A few words of greeting were given by Dr. E. W. Cooper, of Camden, J. B. Gilchrist, of Milford and S. Baynard, of Wilmington.

W. K. Crosby, of Wilmington, gave an excellent paper on "The real Work of the Sunday School." Mr. Crosby said "this would almost imply that there is a work that is not real. There is a great difference in teachers and teaching. Some seem only to have a good time, while others seem very earnest. 'I do not believe in too much tinsel.' I believe in the uplifting of sacred hymn, but a Sunday School should never degenerate into a music hall." Mr. Crosby called attention to the great purpose of the Sunday School, to instruct children in the love of God.

Five minutes was allowed for discussion.

The following committees were appointed:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
W. K. Crosby, W. T. Morris, Mrs. Adeline Day, Dr. E. W. Cooper, Ira B. Miles.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
Rev. B. W. Kindley, Rev. J. Edgar Franklin, S. H. Baynard, J. C. Pyle, Mrs. W. H. Morris.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
T. M. Rawlins, Fred Bringhurst, George D. Kelley, John White, L. M. Price.

COMMITTEE ON EX. COM. REPORT
George W. Todd, Jefferson Cooper, Harry E. Link, T. P. Scott, B. K. Woodall.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMAND PRESS
Prof. A. R. Spaid, Mrs. J. B. Manlove, L. B. Beardsley, Rev. J. M. Arters, John S. Collins.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT
Misses Viola McWhorter, May Holten, Helen Cooke, Mary Rothwell, Lena Pleasanton, Anna Denny, Lottie Jolls.

CHAIRMAN OF USHERS
William Brockson.

Prayer and benediction closed the morning service.

The afternoon service opened at 2 o'clock with singing, "O, what a Change," after which Bishop Coleman read the 14 and 15 chapters of Romans, followed by Rev. W. L. S. Murray.

Bishop Coleman gave a talk on "The Teacher's Source of Power." He said "the two very important things are faith and prayer, which go hand in hand. One cannot possess real faith without prayer. The source of power is divine, and one must pray for God's blessing on his efforts."

Miss Lottie Brockson talked on "Winning through teaching," which she said means, in other words, "practice what you preach." She said there are three people interested, the preacher, the teacher and the child.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Seaford, told of "the preacher's point of view on teacher's training." Mr. Kindley said "when one is needed to fill an important position, he is asked what can you do? are you capable of filling this position? Now, is not the position of teacher in Sunday School just as important as any other position? Is not a teacher's Sunday school just as necessary as a medical or other training school? We need teachers who are capable of individual thought and who need the bible." Kindley's talk was much enjoyed. He was followed by Prof. A. R. Spaid, of Wilmington, on "Teacher's training from the teacher's point of view. Prof. Spaid believes in promotions in SundaySchool as well as in day school, and he thinks day school teachers should not teach in Sunday School. He said the bible is read in all our county schools, and out of 160 teachers, he found but six who were not members of some church.

Miss Alma Jackson, of Wilmington, (who is studying to be a missionary to China), was to speak on "Teacher's trainingfrom the scholar's point of view," but was unable to be present. Her place was ably filled by Miss Ethel Taylor.

Singing, "Stand up for Jesus."

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Seaford, spoke on "Winning the little ones." Mrs. W. D. Morris told where to win them, Miss Mary Taylor told how to win them, and Miss Clara Mendenhall told when to win them.

The afternoon session closed with an interesting talk on the point of view on the "Teacher teaching," by Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary International Sunday School Association.

In the evening, Mrs. Brockson presented the class of '06 with diplomas and Mr. Marion Lawrence gave a delightful talk on "A world-wide glimpse of Sunday School work." The singing was an enjoyable part of the evenings, entertainment.

The Wednesday morning work began with a meeting of the Executive Committee at 8.15, after which there was a devotional service led by Bishop Coleman. After this the Bishop gave one of his fine talks on personal sin. Prayer followed, by Marion Lawrence.

W. O. Hoffecker, Chairman of the Executive Committee gave a report of the state work which was very encouraging. There are 27 associations in 31 hundreds, and in the I. B. R. A. works, Delaware leads the United States. Next followed the Treasurer's report, which was very satisfactory. Miss Maggie Wilson, of Seaford, gave her report. W. K. Crosby moved that a vote of thanks be given Miss Wilson for her very faithful work. Rev. Mr. Lightbourne seconded that motion and told of Miss Wilson's great success in her work. The banner for good work and increase in membership. was presented to the delegate from Gumboro.

Mr. Marion Lawrence asked for an increase in our giving to the Association work. He says we need $500 more each year, and asked that we give what we can, and surely God's blessing will follow the giving. Mr. Lawrence says he wants a bible verse on his tomb-stone and thinks the most appropriate one will be "And the beggar died." In a short time $516 was pledged to be paid each year for work in the association.

Mrs Lottie Brockson told about her Teachers' Training Class There are in the state 255 training classes and Middletown, Smyrna, Wilmington, Magnolia, Georgetown, Seaford and Blackbird have started classes this year.

The election of officers resulting in the following:

President, C. H. Cantwell, Wilmington; Vice-President, New Castle Co. Prof. H. S. Goldey, Wilmington; Kent Co., Dr. E. W. Cooper, Camden; Sussex Co, J. B. Gilchrist, Milford; Recording Secretary, I. Elmer Perry, Wilmington; Treasurer, George J. Chandler, Centreville; Chairman Executive Committee, Walter O. Hoffecker, Smyrna; General Secretary, Mrs. Maggie S. Wilson, Seaford; Department Superintendents, Teacher Training, Miss Lottie Brockson, Townsend; Home Department work, Rev. J. E. Franklin, Wilmington; I. B R A work, Miss Maggie Wilson, Seaford; Member of International Executive Committee, C H Cantwell, Wilmington; Executive Committee, Ex-Officio, W K Crosby, Wilmington; New Castle Co, S H Baynard, Wilmington; G J Chandler, Centreville; D B Maloney, Townsend; Kent Co, J S Collins, Dover; W O Hoffecker, Smyrna; G B Jones, Dover; Sussex Co, B F B Woodall, Milford; T N Rawlins, Seaford; T P Scott, Lewis

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises, led by Bishop Coleman, with prayer by Rev. F. H. Moore. The Bishop talked on "Go forth into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Singing "Grace enough for me," after which Rev. A. W. Lightbourne talked on "The Home Department." Dr. Lightbourne thinks this is one of the most important parts of the Sunday School life, and every home should have an altar. Rev. John White told of the origin of the Home Department; George W. Todd spoke on "Is the Home Department practical in a city;" J. C. Pyle told the best way to manage a Home Department; L. M. Price told of some of the benefits of the Home Department in the home; Rev. George Wood told how the Home Department helps the pastor; T. P. Scott answered the question "Does the Home Department detract from the benefit of the school?," and Jefferson Cooper told of some of the difficulties in the Home Department. Rev. A. E. Clay sang a beautiful tenor solo, "Wonderful Peace."

Mr. Charles Gallaudet Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times, had as his subject "Making the Quarterly Temperance lesson effective." Mr. Trumbull thinks the temperance lesson very needful and although one may tire of it and say they do not know how to teach it, he tells them to never give up, but to keep everlastingly at it. Harry Link spoke on "The Bible read, studied, loved," in place of Prof. Goldey, who was absent.

The election of a Temperance Superintendent, and the observance of a "Delaware State Sunday School Association Day," were recommended.

In the evening Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., of Wilmington, spoke on "Some Sunday School Shibboleths," and C. G. Trumbull on "Winning by personal effort," after which the Convention adjourned to meet one year from this time in Seaford.

Beside the delegates there were many visitors. The following is the list of delegates:

Rev. Alexander Allison, Mrs. Lulu Arters, Charles B. Archer, Miss Lila Wilson Aron, Wales Brown, Mrs. S. E. Benson, Mrs. K. B. Brooks, J. P. Burdette, Miss L. L. Barker, Miss E. C. Barker, Miss F. Burke, Mr. Fred Bringhurst, Mrs. I. W. Brewington, Mrs. L. T. Brockson, W. J. Brumbley, Mrs. G. W. Boudwin, S. H. Baynard, Mrs. L. M. Buckson, Miss Jennie Cross, Paul Brooks, L. R. Beardslee, J. W. Carrow, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crosby, Bishop Coleman, J. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornbrooks, Mrs. W. J. Carmine, Miss C. B. Carpenter, J. W. Crowley, W. C. Carnagy, Miss Estella Conwell, R. K. Caulk, C. H. Cantwell, Dr. E. W. Cooper, G. J. Chandler, W. B. Cooper, Miss C. Clark, Jefferson Cooper, Miss M. Carrow, J. W. Cannon, Mrs. R. E. Gowing, Mrs. H. Downs, J. E. Downs, W. W. Dougherty, Mrs. M. Daly, Miss B. Dickerson, E. S. Davidson, J. P. Downs, Miss A. Day, D. S Ells, Miss S. B. English, R. G. Elliott, Mrs. M. A. Frazier, G. P. Furman, Mrs. A. Faulkner, Miss C. B. Ford, W. B. Ginn, Mrs. G. T. Grimes, Prof. H. S. Goldey, J. B. Gilchrist, Miss K. Geltz, Miss E. Hamilton, Mrs. I. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffecker, J. T. Hayes, Miss K. Hodgon, Miss I. C. Hobson, Miss M. E. Holland, Miss C. A. Holloway, Thomas Irons, Mrs. M. O. Jackson, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. N. I. Jefferson, E. K. Jones, Rev. B. Kindley, Miss Keiser, Mr. H. Link and wife, Mrs A B Lingo, Marion Lawrence, Mrs M R Lincoln, W Nibbett, Mrs C C Magee, B F Miller, H R Moore, Harry Marker, Miss L M Morrell, I B Miles, V E McConley, D B McMullen, Miss N H Morris, Mrs M Melchoir, Miss M Moore, Mrs M E Mackinson, Miss C Mendenhall, Mrs A E Manning, J B Manlove, Rev V P Northup, G E Noble, Miss J Peck, I E Perry, Harvey Pennce, V J Pennell, V Purnell, Mrs N Raymond, J D Reynolds, T N Rawlins, Miss J B Reed, Miss Lucy Richards, Miss N B Reybold, Prof A R Spaid, A H Silver, Miss I Slaughter, T P Scott, Brady Shahn, G Steffey, Miss B N Stevens, Miss V M Saxton, Miss Mattie Shellenberger, Mrs F L Springer, Miss S Short, Miss M Smith, Miss M V Smith, Miss B Shaffer, Mrs H C Turner, Miss M Taylor, J N Thompson, C G Trumbull, Miss E Talley, Miss M Thompson, E H Tindall, Miss S E Taylor, G Todd, Mrs J M Vanblunk, W Vansant, Mrs E H Vibbert, H B Venables, Miss B Vincent, Mrs I L Wallace, I S Warren, Miss M S Wilson, Miss A H Woodward, Miss L B Williams, Mrs E M Wright, Mrs T J Whitman, Mr B F B Woodall, Miss A M Walton, Mrs L Wilson, W H Wingate, John White, Sr., W B Walton, Rev G E Wood, F H Wilson, R K Caulk, D B Maloney, L M Price, Miss M Mifflin, Miss E Morgan, Miss M E Webber, Miss M E Klair, W B Gordy, Mrs N Lindale, G Garnison, Miss A J Davis, N W Eaton, Miss N Woodward, H D Eliason, Miss M M Heisel, C N Bower, Miss B Fleetwood, Mrs J G Perdue, Miss G Allen and Mrs G E Hart

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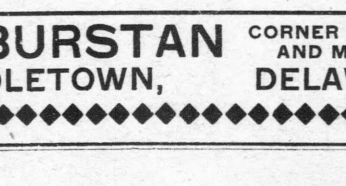

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I, WALTER W. AKIN, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1906, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

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WALTER W. AKIN.
Middletown, Del., April 12th, 1906.

MR. PUFFER'S AUNT PERLINA

BY J. L. HARBOUR

[TO BE CONTINUED]

I have known of similar cases, Mrs. Puffer.

So have I, for the matter of that, but I never had one come so near home as the case of Aunt Perliny. She told us all about it soon as we got home from the station, and showed us some of his letters. His name was J. Lester St. Clair, and she wanted to know if we didn't think it was a "sweetly romantic name.' They were beautifully written letters, as thick with love poetry as a Christmas pudding is of plums. She'd sent him her photograph, but she owned up to me that it was one she had had taken about thirty years ago. She said he had sent her his, but that it had got lost in the mail.

What I didn't like in his letters was his anxiety to know the exact amount of her means. He said that he had a chance in a thousand to go into a business that would pay a profit of fifty per cent. if he and she together could put enough into it, and what do you think? If she han't sold one of the two houses she owned in the little town she lived in, and brought the money she'd got for it, and taken sixteen hundred dollars from the savings-bank—three thousand dollars in all—and brought it all with her to invest with "Lester" in his "bus'ness" as soon as they were married.

The only sensible thing she'd done was to plan to give her "Lester boy," as she actually spoke of him once, a little surprise. He wasn't expecting her until the next week, and she'd never told him a word about me and Puffer. It just made me feel kind of good all over when I thought of how he'd have Susan Puffer to deal with likely. Aunt Perliny had thought it would be "such a surprise" if she come on in advance of the time her "Lester boy" was expecting her and then invited him to come and meet her at our house. She asked me if I didn't think he'd be 'ever an' ever so surprised,' an' I told her I was sure of it, an' I had to turn away to keep from grinnin' when I said it.

And was he surprised?

Mrs. Puffer shook one finger toward me and said mysteriously: You just wait till you hear it all! I felt in my bones that things wa'n't right, an', silly as she was, I was bound that that foolish old woman shouldn't be tricked if I could help it. So I just slipped out an' went to see the minister o' the mission I go to an' laid the case before him.

He was suspicious as I was, an' he said he'd call durin' the day an' have a talk with Aunt Perliny. You see she'd mailed her Lester a note tellin' him where she was, an' early in the afternoon a messenger boy brought her a note sayin' Lester would call on his 'sweet one' that evenin' an' suggestin' that they go out at once an' be married at the house of 'a friend.' An' if she wasn't ready to fall right in with that idee! I got a boy in our block to carry a note to the minister, askin' him to come around that evenin', an' he sent back word that he would.

Then I waited for the lights to be turned down an' the curtain to be rolled up an' the play to begin, as it were. The way I looked at it we had all the elements of a good old-fashioned drammy right there. Aunt Perliny was the innocent damsel who loved not wisely but too well, an' there was me an' the minister to the rescue, an' you can guess who the villian in the play was, while Puffer could come in most anywhere as a supe.

She gave one of her cheery shouts of laughter before adding: Aunt Perliny got almost hysterical as night come on. She went into her room to dress up, an' Solomon an' glory an' the lilies o' the field an' the Queen o' Sheby wasn't in it with her when she come out in a bran' new greenish-yellow silk with a lavender-satin front an' a wide white-lace flounce of this Oriental lace that you can buy half a yard wide for fifteen cents a yard. She had on a striped Turkish sash of all colors, and she glittered like a circus rider with bead passyment'ry. She'd run more than ever to beads, and she had a big, cheap pink-feather fan, and if she hadn't put on some yellow-kid elbow gloves! I guess she saw that I was kind of gaspin' for breath, for she says:

They dress a good deal for callers in the evening in the city, don't they, Susy?

I hadn't the heart to tell her that they certainly didn't dress like that in our set, but I kep' my mouth shet and let her enjoy herself under the idee that she was comin' the proper caper. Puffer ain't one that gives way to his feelin's very easy, but when he see her he clapped his hands over his mouth an' made for the kitchen an' from there into the pantry, an' from the way the tins rattled I've an idee he was rollin' over and over on the floor givin' expression to his feelings. When our bell rang Aunt Perliny got all of a flutter, and says:

Oh, I feel sure that it's him—it's Lester! You admit him, Susy, while I run back to my room an' compose myself a little before I see him!

I remarked ca'mly that she'd better h'ist her false front up a little to the right before she come out, and that it would be just as well to rub some of the powder off the lobe of her left ear, for it was a good deal whiter than the other ear.

Then I let her "Lester boy" in, for he'd come sure enough. He was the villain in the play all right. I made up my mind to that the minute I laid eyes on him. He was a flashy-dressed chap about thirty years old, with a pair of shifty eyes and an ugly mouth. My fightin' blood was up the minute I saw him, and I made up my mind that poor old Aunt Perliny never should go out of that house with him if I could stop it, and I ruther thought I could.

Is Miss Moone here? he asked with a smile that made him look more than ever like the evil one. I said that she was, and at that minute poor, foolish Aunt Perliny come out with a kind of a stage run that I feel sure she had put a good deal of practice into. She had her yellow-gloved hands clasped on a level with her chin an' she says in a real stagy way:

Lester, Lester! Do we meet at last?

It was as good as a circus to see Lester about that time. I reckon he was prepared for a good deal from the letters I've an idee Aunt Perliny had written; but it was plain he hadn't got his expectations up to Aunt Perliny in the flesh, for I heard him say "Good Lord!" under his breath, and he stepped back a little and looked at the door as if he had a mind to run. It was downright comical. But Aunt Perliny bore down on him, and stood, seemin' to wait for an embrace Lester hadn't the nerve for, and he was mighty nervy too. He offered her his hand, and said:

Why, good evenin', Miss Moone. I—I am glad to see you.

She come the silliest little pout you ever saw and tapped him on the cheek with her fan an' said: Only glad, Lester? Not even very glad—dear?

Honest and true that was what she said! Well, we all set down, and Puffer come in from the pantry with flour all over his back and his handkerchief in his hand ready to stuff in his mouth. Then the minister arrived and the play was on. We talked commonplace for awhile, with Aunt Perliny so kittenish that it made me mad and sick by turns. All of a sudden Puffer did something that set him up in my estimation a good many notches. He's usually mighty michin' or mighty sullen, but all of a sudden he stood up like a man, and he says:

See here, Mr. J. Lester St. Clair—if that is your name—I understand that you have made my aunt an offer of marriage. In fact, I've seen the offer in your letters to her, an' you've even asked her to marry you to-night, if you've got the license, and the minister is right herh, and the proper place for her to be married is in my house, seein' that I'm the only kin she has in the city. So if this wedding is to go forward at all, here and now's the place for it. Let the minister see the license to see if it's all right.

Well, J. Lester he looked dreadful uncomfortable, and he hemmed and hawed some and then says: I—I—unexpected circumstances seemed to make it best to—to—defer my marriage to your aunt until a day or two later, so—I—did not take out the license today, and—

I reckoned you hadn't, said Puffer, real grim-like. When you do take it out the wedding will be in this house. That will suit you best, Aunt Perliny?

She simpered and said: I wish to please both you and Lester, Hiram.

Lester did not stay long after that, and when he got up to leave Puffer and I followed him out into our little entry, and I declare I felt like patting Puffer on the back when he flung open the outer door and says:

The game is up, my friend. You will never see a penny of the three thousand spot cash one foolish old woman brought to the city. You git!

Scat, says I, putting in my oar and he scatted, muttering things I ain't going to repeat, not being a swearing person.

Well, next morning Puffer was looking over the paper at the breakfast, and all of a sudden he says: Here is something to interest all of us. Listen:

The police gathered in at a late hour last night a smooth rascal sailin' under the name of J. Lester St. Clair, who is wanted in sev'ral places for deludin' foolish women into marrying him and decampin' with their cash as soon afterwards as possible. In some instances the license, minister and all were shams. J. Lester's list of dupes, several of whom were captured through the medium of mattermonial bureaus, now number five, with sev'ral cities to hear from. It is rumored that he was about to contract a sixth alliance with an unsuspecting victim from a country town when he was provided with quarters at the expense of the city, whose guest he will no doubt be for some days, when a small suite at Sing Sing will be made ready for him.

Well, ma'am, I expected to see Aunt Perliny keel over in a fit, an' I never was more surprised in my life than I was when she fairly stiffened in her chair, with her eyes flashing fire. Then she brought her open hand down flat on the table an' said: 'The scoundrel!' Then she give herself a whack on the chest with her clenched fist, an' says: 'An' I'm as big a fool as he was scoundrel!' After that she sailed into her room an' stayed there all mornin'.

Her eyes looked real red when she come out, but she was meek as Moses. I proposed a trip down town to see the sights, an' she fell right in with the idee an' seemed to enjoy herself real well, an', thank goodness! she wore a real neat black jacket instid o' that red cape. That night after Puffer come home Aunt Perliny come out o' her room with a roll o' bills in her hand, an' she says real quiet like: Hiram, if it hadn't been for you an' Susy I reckon my three thousand cash an' me would of parted company by this time, so I want you to let me give you an' your wife fifty dollars each now, an' I'll put you down for something in my will when I go home.

Wasn't that real sweet in her? She stayed two weeks an' enjoyed herself real well. She's still alive, but I don't reckon Puffer will come in for much when she's gone.

Why not?

Because within six months she wrote us that she had married a good stiddy old widower of her own age in her own town. We had a letter last week, an' she said they was real happy an' contented an' they'd be glad to have us make 'em a visit; but I doubt if we ever do.

As I said at first, it's queer how love acts, ain't it? Still, it'd be a lot worse world than it is if there wa'n't no love in it, don't you think?

Sweet purty gingham dress of your little girl's this is in the wash. It's the real thing in gingham, but there mustn't be no soap go on it, an' it must be hung on the line wrong side out an' dried in the shade or it will fade in the very first washin'. I'll put it right out while the clo'es reel is still in the shade.

METHODIST PROTESTANT MINISTERS

The Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference closed its sessions in West Baltimore Station Church on Tuesday night. The report of President Dr. F. T. Little showed a total increase of $20,092 in benevolences for the year, 82 charges had met their assessments and some of the ministers had sacrificed portions of their salaries in order to meet the amounts required. The appointments were announced among them the following for Cecil and nearby churches: Cecil Circuit, C. R. Strausberg; Deer Creek, G. R. Hodge; Kennedyville, G. J. Hooker; Leeds, P. W. Crosby; Rowlandville, G. E. Brown; Susquehanna, R. K. Lewis; Warwick, F. S. Cain. Rev. J. F. Bryan goes from Cecil Circuit to Reliance and Rev. J. E. Maloy is assigned to Indian River. Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville is made a superanuate.

Peninsula Fruit Prospect

A. W. Slaymaker, Secretary of the Delaware State Board of Agriculture, says he believes after investigation that the Peninsula will yield the largest fruit crop in twenty years during the coming season. The peach yield, he thinks, will exceed any gathered since 1885. There are many three year old orchards that will bear from a half to a full crop thus off-setting orchards that have been abandoned.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

If a girl wants to get old real quick let her marry.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

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A mother is justified in locking up her daughter when Miss Foolish is headstrong and crazy.

If there were no old maids in the world there would be nobody for the married women to envy.

Manufacturers of gloves say they make a No. 6 woman's glove larger than they did five years ago.

Sarah Bernhardt is again making a "farewell tour" of America, having begun it in Chicago a few days ago.

More women are holding office in Kansas, in proportion to population, than in any other state in the union.

The fact that love is blind does not lessen the further fact that those who are in love often make sights of themselves.

If good sense and good behavior will not admit your family into society, it may be as well that they stay without.

There's many a girl who would have been saved from the horrors of an unhappy marriage had she listened to reason.

A woman will compliment her best friend's taste in the selection of a bonnet by buying one just as different as possible.

If you can't think of bright things to say, then read what clever people have written, and, after a time, you'll catch the habit.

Get a card at the public library and start in on a course of reading, familiarize yourself with the humorists and the philosophers.

A girl who expects some man to come along and propose to her after the manner of the hero in a novel, is bound to be disappointed.

In every thousand women there are sixty-three by the name of Mary, which is the most commonly used of any feminine name in the world.

In 1900 there were in the United States 431,174 women in the professions. Most of these, or 391,453, were employed as teachers, musicians and artists.

The census in 1880 discovered but 72 women architects and designers, 165 clergymen, 61 dentists, no electricians or civil engineers, 288 journalists and 75 lawyers.

It isn't always safe for a girl to assume that she is going to have plenty of money to spend after marriage because her beau is liberal with it while he is courting her.

The girl who can sit at home in a becoming wrap, under a colored lamp shade and do fancy embroidery isn't always the one who can roll up her sleeves and make good, plain bread.

The nicest life is the sweet, protected home one. This chasing out to the theaters and dinners and suppers with any young man who chances to appear is often a dangerous pastime.

The Osler theory does not seem to apply to women. We hear that Susan B. Anthony in her 75th year was offered $100 a night for lectures. Miss Serepta Pratt is 85 years old and a traveling saleswoman of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y.

A young girl cannot be too careful of her conduct. The tattlers are ever busy, and it's just as well to give them no material for conversation. You will do well to follow the advice of your mother, even if it does seem prudish and old-timey.

In 1900 there were 409 women electricians, 1,042 architects, designers and draughtsmen, 1,010 lawyers, 3,405 clergymen, 2,193 journalists, 7,399 physicians and surgeons and 808 dentists. Those engaged in literature and scientific pursuits numbered 5,989.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

It seems that wealth claims its privileges the world over. In that mysterious, far away hermit country Thibet, a wealthy girl, need not have but one husband if so minded, and she may change him for another as often as she pleases. On the other hand, a poor girl must take as many husbands as the lama, the local priest is pleased to assign to her, and she has no word in the choice of them.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives appropriating $3,000,000 to provide for the systematic investigation and study of the industry of women and children. *The New York Times* says: "There are a few state reports, but they are scattered over different periods, have no common standard or methods, and are necessarily very limited in scope. The national census does little but reveal the need of more thorough inquiry. It is ascertained that there are over 5,000,000 women engaged in occupations that take them away from home, and this class is increasing relatively more rapidly than the like class of men."

PROPOSALS!

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Sealed proposals addressed as above and endorsed "Proposals for printing and supplies" for printing the Corporation Laws, Election Laws, State Auditors' Report, State Treasurers' Report, Insurance Commissioners Report, Report of the State Board of Agriculture, Register's, Books of Qualified Voters, Certificates of Registration and other printing and Stationery and for supplies for the use of the several State Departments, will be received until 1 30 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of May A. D. 1906.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

EDWARD HART,
Administrator
Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.
Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Seal Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A.D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
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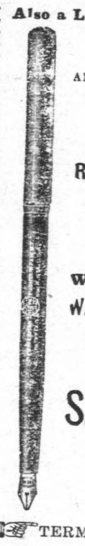

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